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Fatigue Life and the Torsional Fatigue Life of Crankshafts

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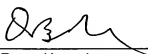
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